



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Ordinance

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 2, BY CHANGING THE DEPARTMENT'S NAME TO PARKS AND RECREATION; AMENDING ARTICLE XI, DIVISION 5, SECTION 12-340 TO REFLECT THE NAME CHANGE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Community Services Department was created by ordinance 81-74 in 1981. The Community Services Department at the time of inception was performing the following tasks: social services, recreation, parks, public information and volunteerism. Since that time, the EASE Foundation was created as a non-profit organization which provides a wide spectrum of social services for the Town of Davie. The former Parks and Recreation brochure has been incorporated into the Davie Update, which is a publication that provides information about all the Town departments, newsworthy articles that focus on Town events and other agencies, such as the local universities. The proposed name change of the department from Community Services to Parks and Recreation is based on the following observations:

- Name recognition - most governmental agencies use the term Parks and Recreation Department
- Parks and Recreation reflect the types of services that we currently provide
- The name Community Services confuses patrons, we often receive inquiries about garbage pick up, removal of dead animals, code enforcement and other various requests.
- The funding of the renovation and the construction of parks and recreation facilities, which was a direct result of the passage of a "Parks and Recreation" bond issue
- The additional facilities that will be coming on line in the next one to two years focuses on the increasing demands for more recreational activities to meet the needs of the residents.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Ordinance 81-74

CONCURRENCES: not applicable

FISCAL IMPACT:

Is appropriation required?	no
Funding appropriated?	no

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the ordinance.

Attachment(s): Ordinance

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WHEREAS, ordinance 81-74 created the department known as the Community Services Department; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town and its citizens to more easily recognize the functions and services of this department by renaming this department as the Parks and Recreation Department, a commonly referred to name used by many other governmental agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2 of the Town Code is amended to read ARTICLE VII. Departments, Division 2. ~~community services department~~ parks and recreation department.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2 of the Town Code is amended to read Department Sec. 2-241. Created. There is hereby created a ~~community services department~~ parks and recreation department.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2 of the Town Code is amended to read Sec. 2-242. Function. The ~~community services department~~ parks and recreation department shall include but not be limited to recreation and ~~human services~~ parks maintenance and other related functions such as ~~public information and~~ a volunteer service program.

SECTION 4. That Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2 of the Town Code is amended to read Sec. 2-243. Personnel. The ~~community services department~~ parks and recreation department shall consist of a director, who shall be appointed by the town administrator subject to confirmation by the council, and such subordinate employees as may be necessary for the functioning of such department in accordance with the applicable state laws, the Charter and ordinances and departmental rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. That Article XI, Division 5, Section 12-540 (A)(2) is amended to read the membership of the development review committee shall include representatives of the town engineer, planning and zoning division, building division, ~~community services department~~ parks and recreation department, utilities department, public works department, fire department, police department and the Central Broward Drainage District. The town administrator may add such other members to the committee as he may deem necessary to implement this article.

SECTION 6. Any time the community services department is referred to in any document, it shall be referring to the parks and recreation department.

SECTION 7. Any time the community services department is referred to in any job specification, it shall be referring to the parks and recreation department. Said job specifications were created and/or amended by Resolutions R-90-137, R-90-168, R-90-271, R-90-293, R-90-294, R-91-084, R-90-095, R-93-032, R-93-197, R-93-279, R-94-097, R-94-249, R-94-296, R-94-297, R-94-405, R-95-400, R-95-401, R-96-109, R-96-171, R-97-146, R-97-423, and R-98-089, R-99-121.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 1999

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ , 1999